

2 M'CARTHY AIDES OPEN BONN INQUIRY

Millions in Waste Discovered
in Information Service,
Senate Staff Men Say

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BONN, Germany, April 6—Two representatives of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's subcommittee on Government Operations arrived last night to investigate the United States information program in West Germany and West Berlin.

Roy M. Cohn, chief counsel of the subcommittee, and Gerard David Schine, its consultant, met American correspondents this afternoon at the United States High Commission's headquarters. Mr. Cohn said they were scheduled to leave soon for Berlin, then to go to Munich and finally to Austria.

Mr. Cohn said he and Mr. Schine had come to West Germany to study the operations of the information program in the interest of sound psychological warfare and in the belief that the United States program should be integrated with those of its Allies.

"We have some significant things to report to the committee," Mr. Cohn declared.

[According to The Associated Press, Mr. Cohn said "millions of dollars worth of waste and mismanagement" had been uncovered in the United States foreign information service.]

He said he had Mr. Schine would investigate, among other things, radio programs; libraries of America Houses, which witnesses had contended in Washington contained too many pro-Communist periodicals and books and too few anti-

Communist publications; and personnel security.

He declared he and his colleagues hoped to talk with hundreds of individuals before they left Germany. He said he and Mr. Schine already had talked with many United States officials, who had provided the fullest cooperation.

He announced they also had spoken with Germans to obtain their reaction to the United States information program.

Mr. Cohn was asked if he intended to question Theodore Kaghan, Deputy Director of the information program, who was accused on security grounds in the subcommittee hearings in Washington. Mr. Kaghan has publicly denied ever having applied for a position with the Voice of America, for which post he had been allegedly turned down for security reasons.

Mr. Cohn replied that he had not intended to question Mr. Kaghan although he was fourth or fifth on the list of persons he would like to see.

He added that if Mr. Kaghan wanted to see him he would not avoid him.

At the end of the press conference Mr. Cohn and Mr. Kaghan did confer.

Mr. Cohn said it was possible that some witnesses might be summoned to Washington when the subcommittee's hearings were resumed.

More Japanese Freed by Reds

TOKYO, April 6 (AP)—Russia and Communist China have returned without notice 171 Japanese fishermen and five fishing boats captured by Communist vessels last year. Three ships, carrying 147 fishermen, arrived this morning at Nagasaki, North Kyushu, from Shanghai. Two other vessels, with twenty-four fishermen aboard, arrived yesterday at Wakkanai, northernmost Japanese port, from Soviet-held Sakhalin Island, north of Japan.

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